

# Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

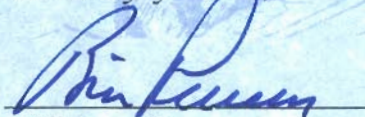


## Office of the Mayor

- Whereas,* October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 20, 2006 is National Mammography Day promoted by the Metro Nashville Public Health Department Breast and Cervical Screening Program, American Cancer Society, The Pink Dress Society, and the Greater Nashville Susan G. Komen Breast Foundation; and
- Whereas,* Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women, except skin cancers and is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, exceeded only by lung cancer; and
- Whereas,* The chance of developing invasive breast cancer at some time in a woman's life is about 1 in 8 and the American Cancer Society estimates 212,920 new cases of female invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed this year and about 40,970 will die from the disease; and
- Whereas,* Death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of earlier detection and improved treatment and mammography, an "x-ray" of the breast, which is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may occur before physical symptoms are felt.

**Now, therefore I, Bill Purcell, Mayor of the Metropolitan  
Government of Nashville and Davidson County,  
do hereby recognize the importance of  
Breast Cancer Awareness**

I have hereunto set my hand on  
this 1st day of October, 2006.

  
**Bill Purcell**  
Mayor

